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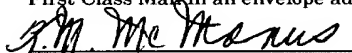
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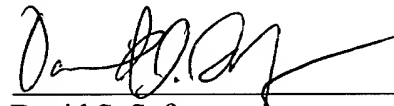
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, Applicant hereby elects Specie III, claims 18-27 drawn to methods for evaluating *in vivo* therapy. In view of this election, a prompt action on the elected claims is now requested.

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